

CITY'S BUSIEST POINT  
AT BROOKLYN BRIDGE51,758,609 People Paid  
Fares There on Transit  
Lines Last Year.

TIMES SQUARE IS NEXT

Station at 42d St. Reported  
as Having Heaviest Sales  
on Each Subway Line.

LARGE INCREASES SHOWN

Almost a Billion and a Half of  
Passengers Carried by  
Two Big Lines.

Brooklyn Bridge is still the busiest rapid transit traffic center in the city, according to statistics compiled from reports of ticket sales on the Interborough and Brooklyn Rapid Transit systems made by the Transit Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1922.

The combined ticket sales for the four Brooklyn Bridge stations—Interborough subway, B. R. T. subway in the Municipal Building, B. R. T. "L" on the bridge and Interborough Second and Third Avenue "L"—were 51,758,609, or \$2,587,930.45 worth.

Times Square, with subway stations only, is second. The sales on the Interborough and B. R. T. underground stations at that point were 49,086,746. These figures represent the greatest traffic concentration, as the passengers that enter both systems pass through the same entrances and passageways for the most part. If the number of passengers that leave the trains at Times Square are conceded to be equal to the number that board trains there the total number of persons, in and out, for the year almost equals the continental population of the United States.

## Records at Times Square.

The Times Square stations are the busiest on their respective lines. The Interborough sales total at \$1,966,237, exceeding Grand Central by about 170,000. Last year Grand Central held the lead. The Times Square Interborough traffic represents an increase of 2,388,377 over 1921-1922 and the B. R. T. sales at that point increased 2,494,936, to a total of \$17,070,509.

Other important rapid transit centers and the year's sales of tickets in order are: Fourteenth Street at Union Square, \$1,688,515; Grand Central Station, \$1,228,428; Atlantic Avenue, \$615,172; and Borough Hall, \$468,405.

The largest stations on the standard point of traffic on the Interborough subway system are the following, with the figures of tickets sold or fares collected in both the fiscal years 1921 and 1922:

	1921	1922
Times Square.....	31,000,237	29,508,200
Grand Central.....	28,338,128	29,207,748
Penna. Station.....	27,000,251	25,071,820
14th St. (B. R. T. sub.)..	18,908,222	15,862,000
Atlantic Ave.....	15,543,451	15,929,720
Brooklyn Bridge.....	14,884,280	15,238,020
Borough Hall.....	13,845,912	14,808,200
Fulton Street.....	12,905,045	14,802,100
14th St. (W. S. sub.)..	10,949,399	10,003,000
80th St. (B. S. sub.)..	10,200,701	10,164,200

## Loss at Grand Street Elevated.

The most important stations on the Interborough's elevated system are Grand Street on the Third Avenue line, which had 7,234,600 passengers, a loss of about 330,000 for the year; Thirty-third Street on the Sixth Avenue line, which had 6,965,400, a loss of about 460,000, and City Hall on the Third Avenue line, with 6,219,200, a loss of 301,000.

The most important stations on the B. R. T. subway and elevated lines are as follows:

	1921	1922
Times Square.....	17,070,509	14,574,573
Thirty-fourth street.....	14,723,077	12,696,574
Union Square.....	14,721,093	12,850,943
Brooklyn Bridge (Park Row).....	12,908,471	14,700,521
Coney Island Terminal..	12,888,236	12,116,339
Chambers street.....	12,228,248	13,754,968
Buzz street.....	11,126,738	10,640,297
Corliss street.....	10,460,274	9,467,507
14th Avenue.....	10,452,977	9,582,448

The total Interborough subway traffic last year was 64,975,674, a gain of about five million; the total elevated traffic 56,517,216, a loss of about 2,000,000. The total B. R. T. traffic, which is not segregated as to subway and elevated lines, because of joint operation, was 44,747,228, a gain of about 40,000,000.

MEMORIAL QUADRANGLE  
KEY DONATED TO YALEPresentation Made by Wife of  
Donor, C. W. Harkness.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 9.—The key to the memorial quadrangle was presented to Yale University in behalf of the donor, Mrs. Stephen V. Harkness, in memory of Charles W. Harkness, Yale, '83, to-day. The exercises were dignified in their character. Arthur T. Hadley, president emeritus, made the opening address, which was followed by the presentation of the key by Edward S. Harkness '97.

'ONES' BECAME 'NINES'  
IS NOTE RAISING CHARGEBrooklyn Man Arrested in  
\$100,000 Operations.

When Samuel Berowitz, aged 54, who said he was a leather strap merchant, of 1019 East Fourteenth street, Brooklyn, was arraigned in Tombs court yesterday on a charge of larceny Tobias Purcell, Assistant District Attorney, told Magistrate Brough that he had information that Berowitz had procured between \$75,000 and \$100,000 by raising notes drawn for \$100 to \$900 by adding a loop at the top of the figure "1."

Berowitz was held in \$15,000 bail for examination Wednesday. Maxwell Schenkel, representing Abraham Plotkin, 159 Canal street, said that the latter had lost \$30,000, all he had, through Berowitz's manipulations.

BEAVERS HIT WATER SUPPLY.  
Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
MINNEAPOLIS, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Shortage of water in Electric Lake, near Branchville, N. J., which has caused much inconvenience to the borough lighting plant, has been traced to the operations of beavers. The animals have diverted a considerable amount of water from its natural channel by constructing dams.

ONLY 12 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!

The Government would be gratified if you would shop early, wrap carefully, address plainly and mail promptly.—HERBERT WORK, Postmaster-General.

See page 18, section 1, of this paper for our advertisement of Silks and Dress Fabrics.



SHOP EARLY

WEST FORTY-SECOND STREET

A Most Exceptional Reduction Sale of

## Women's Evening Wraps

With the social season at its height one will find this event doubly opportune! For offered here are luxurious wraps in countless colorings, furs, and fabrics. The softest, finest chiffon velvets, rich metal brocades, shimmering tinsel cloths, and brilliant silver cloths—all are here.

Sumptuously trimmed with fur, in black, platinum, and white fox, with filch, wolf, and ermine, or hand shirrings.

\$49.50 to \$425

Formerly priced from \$75 to \$595

In black and all the bright and pastel shades favored for evening.

Stern Brothers

Noteworthy Values Monday in a Sale of

Women's  
Wool and Silk Dresses

\$19.75

You will find here a smart gown for practically every daytime need! Tailored frocks of Poiret twill, distinctive and slender in line; wool jersey frocks that unite the charm of a soft fabric with originality of design; and gowns of Canton crepe for afternoon.

Each has about it an envied touch of originality—some feature pin tucks, others are beautifully braided; and there are models with draped skirts, models with circular skirts, models with straight paneled effects—every style note is included.

In black, brown and navy. All sizes, but not in every style.

Stern Brothers

Taken from our regular stock and  
Reduced for Immediate Clearance

## Women's Winter Suits

In Two and Three Piece Effects

Exceptionally smart in every detail, these suits offer one a wide choice of this season's favored styles—bloused-back and straight-line models, both may be had—all tailored with the finesse which sets a suit apart anywhere! The finest fabrics and furs combine to give them still further smart beauty.

Suits in the best materials with notch and button-up collars. Silk lined and interlined. Formerly \$58 and \$85.

Reduced to \$28 and \$48

Fur Trimmed Suits, two  
and three-piece effects

Reduced to \$48 (Formerly priced up to \$115)

Sizes 34 to 50½ in the assortment.

Also a number of other fine suits at drastically reduced prices.

THIRD FLOOR

## Stern Brothers

WEST FORTY-THIRD STREET



SHOP EARLY

Monday We Will Offer a Large Assortment of  
Real Madeira Linens

at ONE-THIRD off the Regular Prices

Exquisitely hand-scarped and hand-embroidered assortments which suggest many Christmas gifts.

Luncheon Sets, 13 pieces to the set, \$4.75, 5.75  
Afternoon Tea Napkins, . . . dozen 5.75, 6.75  
Buffet or Dresser Covers, . . . each 3.45, 3.75

Round Luncheon Cloths 52 ins. \$8.75  
around, handsome designs. Regularly \$13.50

Tray Covers, . . . . . each 35c, 50c  
Boudoir Cushion Covers, . . . each 1.00, 1.25  
Guest Towels, . . . . . each 1.25, 1.95  
Tea and Luncheon Cloths, . . . each 5.90, 6.75  
Real Madeira Pure Linen Pillow Cases—  
Regular size, . . . . . pair 6.25

MAIN FLOOR TABLES.

Stern Brothers

A Gift That Seldom Fails to Please

## Sterling Silverware

And from such a wide, high-grade Christmas collection as we are now showing, your gift problem may be instantly solved.

Candlesticks, 8-inch, plain, . . . . . pair \$8.75  
Candlesticks, 10-inch, plain, . . . . . pair 11.75  
Candlesticks, 12-inch, plain, . . . . . pair 14.75  
Mayonnaise Bowl and Ladle, in lined case, . . 7.45  
Sugar and Cream Set, in lined case, 2 pieces . . 14.95  
Sherbet Glasses, set of 4 in lined case, . . . 24.95  
After Dinner Coffee Cups & Saucers; six in lined case, 25.75

Silver Plated Tableware — Plated on  
Nickel Silver

Roll and Bread Trays, . . . . . \$3.85  
Cheese and Cracker Dishes, . . . 4.65  
Gravy Boat and Tray, . . . . . 6.95  
Vegetable Dishes, lock handles, . . 8.45  
Meat Platter, well and tree; 19-in. . 18.75

Stern Brothers

To Close Out—200 Smart  
Separate Skirts  
for Women

A wide selection of this season's most favored fabrics, including

Velour Checks, Camel's Hair Cloth  
in plain or striped effects; Striped Eponge.  
Prunella.

Various color combinations, in checked, striped and plaid effects.

Reduced to \$7.50 (Formerly up to \$10.50)

Waistband 26 to 40.  
THIRD FLOOR

## GIFT FURNITURE

Which fulfills a multitude of Christmas needs

Bookcases, Heppelwhite design; crotch mahogany; latticed doors; stands 53 inches high and 75 inches wide. . . . . \$185

Reading or Solitaire Tables in American walnut or mahogany. Top 36x13 inches. . . \$16.50

Windsor Chair in mahogany with rush seat. . . . . \$13.50

Writing Table in mahogany, top 21x35 inches. . . \$22.50

Tea Wagons in brown mahogany or walnut; glass tray and rubber tired wheels, drop leaves and handles. . . \$26.50

Writing Desks, mahogany combination; 28 inches wide; with drawer. . . \$13.75



Writing Desk in Heppelwhite design; crotch mahogany; fitted with four large drawers; 36 inches wide. . . \$135

Secretaries in mahogany; latticed doors and four drawers. . . \$130.

Heppelwhite Library Table in crotch mahogany; two cupboards, one fitted with drawers; also drawer in centre of table. Top 30x66 inches. . . \$185

